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NO TAMPERING WITH THE LISTS

Opposition Will Continue to Insist on Withdrawal of the Evil Clauses

WOULD PASS SALARY VOTES

Government's Dealings With Timber Lands Again Discussed

Ottawa, May 19.—The opposition in caucus this morning decided to continue the fight against the government's election bill, refusing to accept Sir Wilfrid Laurier's offer to have the revision of the voters' lists in British Columbia, Manitoba and portions of Ontario and Quebec left in the hands of local judges. They are willing, however, to pass the remaining votes for civil service salaries, but if the government attempts to take up any other supply votes, the opposition will renew the criticism of the government's timber policy in western Canada.

On the opening of the house today Mr. Turriff complained about some statements reported to have been made by Mr. Ames in a speech at Halifax. He said they were untrue.

Mr. Ames again brought up the timber limit question. Since the matter had been last referred to in the house some new evidence had come to light, presenting proof of phenomenal success in the part of certain bidders in close relationship to the minister of the day. These demanded some rational explanation. Mr. Ames went into the matter in detail at some length, his argument intended to bring out that some strange things had happened either through coincidence or design, leaving the impression in his mind that it was by design. He paid particular attention to Mr. Burrows, and his operations, and to the Imperial Pulp company. This concern has secured practically the whole reserve supply within 150 miles of Edmonton. In conclusion, Mr. Ames pointed out that half the available number of three western provinces is in the hands of speculators, the country having received but a tithe of its value. At the lowest estimate these lands are worth three to five million dollars. A great national asset had been squandered, and the speculators who had acquired these lands were relatives and close friends of members of the government. They are already millionaires and will become multimillionaires through these transactions. Mr. Ames closed by demanding the appointment of an impartial non-partisan commission, which, free of political considerations, to thoroughly investigate the department of the Interior, and should it be proven that the people of Canada had been robbed, steps should be taken to recover the property.

Mr. Burrows followed. Mr. Ames denied the statements made in reference to himself by Mr. Ames, and said that the value of the limits in question had been greatly exaggerated by that gentleman. All the rights he had secured had been secured before he became a member of parliament, and he did not know why he had been singled out for attack by the opposition. His relationship to Mr. Sifton had nothing to do with the matter. Personally he had nothing to be ashamed of.

Mr. Lake complained that aliases had been used in tendering for timber limits. He moved a resolution calling for a full and unrestricted investigation, in order that restitution might be made to the country of any limits obtained by fraud.

Mr. Macdonald thought there was nothing to apologize for in the administration of the interior department, and Mr. Bristol continued the discussion.

Mr. Lake's amendment was lost on division by a straight party vote of 91 to 46.

The house will go into supply again tomorrow.

California for Bryan.

Fresno, Cal., May 19.—The Democratic state convention today adopted a platform instructing the California delegates for W. J. Bryan for president.

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Dismiss Agent General.

Fredericton, N. B., May 19.—In the New Brunswick legislature today it was decided to cut off the \$2,000 year allowance made by the former government to C. A. Buff-Miller as New Brunswick's agent general in London.

Responsibility for Explosion.

Kenora, Ont., May 19.—The trial of John Koppa, charged with the careless handling of explosives at Jordan Bros. camp on March 7, by which four men lost their lives, was resumed this morning. After the evidence of several witnesses had been taken, Koppa was committed for trial on June 2.

Greek Steamer Wrecked.

Nassau, Bahama Islands, May 19.—A small boat containing several passengers and some of the crew of the Greek steamship Cyclades came in here today. The Cyclades, from New Orleans for Genoa, foundered off Stirrup Bay on May 13. The crew and passengers took to the boats. The captain and fifteen of the crew arrived Sunday.

Died on Board Ship.

Queenstown, May 19.—The officials of the Cunard Steamship Co. state that the death of Brigadier General Charles A. Whittier, U.S.A., retired, which occurred on board the steamer Mauritania on Thursday last, during the voyage from New York, was due to heart failure. Some of the passengers who landed assert that Gen. Whittier was stricken while taking a bath and accidentally turned on the hot water and was scalded. This lacks confirmation.

Escape from Drowning.

Macleod, Alta., May 19.—Councillor R. McDonald and Wm. Harvey, manager of the Caledon Life Insurance company, and director of the Standard Trust company, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. They were out driving in the country and in attempting to cross Willow creek the horse got in a hole and was swept away and drowned. The occupants of the buggy jumped out and after being soaked to their necks managed to get to shore and were driven home by D. L. Grier whose ranch is near. The buggy was valued at \$175.

New York.

New York, May 19.—A family estrangement which had driven one of the members to insanity, culminated today in the murder of George Sterry, a millionaire drug dealer, by his son, George E. Sterry, Jr., and the suicide of the latter. The elder Sterry was shot down at the Pine street office of the Weaver & Sterry Company, where he had been closeted for a few moments with the murderer. The son immediately afterwards shot himself, and both men were dead when others of the firm hurried into the room. The determination of the father to remarry led to the tragedy. A letter left by the son made plain that his acts were deliberate and the product of a deranged mind. The senior Sterry was 72 years old, and in addition to his drug interests was president of the Bloomfield Mills Company, and a director in the Spring Coal Company.

Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., May 19.—The county Judge this afternoon sentenced Wm. O'Connor, found guilty of assault and robbery, to seven years in the Kingston penitentiary, with thirty lashes. A Polish woman had lodged a complaint that O'Connor stole her purse and struck her in the face. O'Connor had served two five-year terms for similar offences.

Columbus.

Columbus, O., May 19.—The international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today voted to admit to membership the Engineers of all electrically drawn trains on steam railroads. It will probably be September 1, before the extension of the membership is made effective. Admission of engineers in Cuba to the brotherhood was also determined upon.

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DOUBLE CRIME OF INSANE SON

Deliberately Shoots His Father and Turns Revolver on Himself

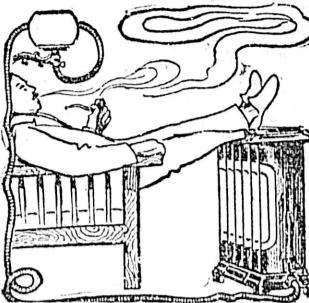
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VANCOUVER ISLAND OFFICIALS NEGLECTED

So Claim Committee of Ter- minal City Football League —A Statement

Vancouver, May 19.—The committee appointed by the Vancouver District Football league to draft a letter to the press in reply to the published statements made by President J. G. Brown of the Vancouver Island association at the latter's annual meeting has authorized the following:

"The soccer season just ended has (with the exception of the British Columbia championship finals) been a record one in every way, and given good management it will soon become the favorite pastime on the Pacific coast. The question naturally arises who is to blame for the general mixup regarding the British Columbia championship. The Island blames the mainland, something they invariably do when matters don't work out just right.

"One of the chief troubles seems to have been negligence on the part of the British Columbia association officials, all of whom reside on Vancouver Island. Their ignorance of the constitution has been appalling, for, judging from notifications received by the different mainland clubs, the secretary has never read a constitution. All the clubs concerned in the provincial championship have been absolutely in the dark as to dates, grounds, referees, etc., for these finals. Yet in spite of this we find the president of the Vancouver Island association (J. G. Brown), a man who, by virtue of his office, ought to know better, making the statement that the mainland clubs hadn't the courage to meet the islanders. He claims the Celts were afraid to meet Victoria West in the intermediate championship. No one knows better than J. G. Brown that the Celts were not eligible to play in this grade, and even had they won would have lost by protest. The Celts were only too willing to play if they had only been given a sporting chance to win. It might be interesting to know that for the past two seasons the mainland delegates have been trying to do away with the age limit in the British Columbia constitution, and J. G. Brown and his colleagues were responsible for it remaining there. Now he suddenly discovers that this age limit must be eliminated, thus admitting the mainland delegates are right.

"He is full of the same opinion regarding the Cup Tie versus League system, and advises the islanders to stick to the latter. Yes, one, two, it will just take him another year to see the wisdom of playing under the cup tie rules and then this great "authority" will be out with another suggestion.

"The mainlanders take off their hats to the North Ward Juniors as the best junior team in the province, possibly in Canada, and regret the Shamrocks had to default the game in Victoria. In justice to the Shamrock Juniors, it might be well to mention that five of their team were unable to leave their work at the last minute; consequently the other boys wouldn't go. In the intermediate class the Celts were not eligible to play, although willing if they were given a chance, which the British Columbia elective did not see fit to do. The senior grade rested between Nanaimo and Thistles, and no one seems to have known what was going to happen in this case. It appears the Thistles defaulted (through some misunderstanding) a game on May 9, and on May 16 turned out a scratch team to meet Nanaimo (who came unexpectedly) at Recreation park and were beaten eight goals to nil. Six of the winning team were mainland men and four of these belong to the Thistles, and constitutionally could not play for the Thistles in the British Columbia finals. Evidently the British Columbia Football association has got to be put on a sounder basis and both mainland and island work more in harmony together if the British national pastime is to go to the front in British Columbia.

Ex-Mayor of St. Johns Dead.
St. Johns, Que., May 19.—Charles R. Cousins, ex-Mayor, leading citizen and business man died today, aged 56 years.

Alberta Wheat.

Lethbridge, Alta., May 19.—Rain has been falling for the past few days. The crops are looking splendid, the experimental farm wheat standing 22 inches high and rye 20 inches. They were not special samples, and there are many acres as good all around the city.

Ottawa Flood Troubles.

Ottawa, May 19.—Traffic at Hawkesbury and Rockland has been stopped by the flood, and the Hawkesbury lumber and paper mills have had to shut down. At Rockland the railway yards and sidings are under water.

To Become Judge.

Ottawa, May 19.—Dominique Monte, a former member of parliament for Napanerville, and now protonotary of Montreal, will succeed the late Judge Paradis on the bench at St. Johns, Que.

Woman Suffrage at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 19.—The women of Ottawa are preparing for a modest campaign for suffrage. A meeting will be held Thursday at which Rev. A. A. Cameron, Baptist minister, will advocate their claims. The local council of women are trying to inaugurate a campaign but are not yet unanimous.

C.P.F. and Employees.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The first sitting of the commission appointed under the Lemieux act to endeavor to adjust the difficulty between the C. P. R. and its employees has held this morning in Manitoba hall. The vital question was raised as to whether the scope of the commission includes the entire system or only that portion west of Thunder Bay. A secret session will be held this afternoon to decide this question, and the decision will be announced at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Montcalm's Captain Punished.

Montreal, May 18.—Commander Spain, Dominion wreck commissioner, this morning exonerated Capt. Griffiths and the crew of the C. P. R. liner Milwaukee from all blame in connection with the collision between that vessel and the Canadian government steamer Montcalm at Quebec on May 7. The collision was due to the carelessness of Capt. Belanger of the Montcalm, whose certificate is suspended for one year. Capt. Belanger has been navigating the St. Lawrence for thirty-five years.

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING CLUB INAUGURATED

At Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening—Officers Elected

The Y. M. C. A. Swimming club held its initial meeting last evening in the gymnasium of the association. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, R. W. Clarke; president, W. G. Findlay; treasurer, Gwyn Kiddle; secretary, Eric Crompton; committee, Warren Long, F. Carne, J. Stokes and F. Harling. The Olympic swimming try-outs, in which certain Eastern swimmers were chosen without competition while swimmers on the Pacific coast are not given a thought, was criticized. It was stated that Vancouver swimmers had telegraphed to the Olympic committee, but the locals decided it best to write at length and state their grievance.

The B. C. Electric company will be written to and asked if they will erect a diving platform about eight or ten feet high on the swimming raft at present anchored in midstream, opposite the bathing beach.

E. Crompton and Warren Long were appointed delegates to the Y. M. C. A. boys swimming club which is about to be organized. It was also decided to address communications to the several local athletic clubs for the purpose of inducing them to organize swimming clubs and a water polo league.

A fee of 50 cents will be charged to enter the club and only association members will be admitted.

CHAMPION ACCEPTS JOHNSON'S OFFER

Burns Willing to Fight Colored Glove Artist—Cables Terms

London, May 19.—"Tommy" Burns, the heavyweight champion pugilist, today sent a cablegram to Jack Hurley at Chicago accepting an offer to fight "Jackie" Johnson, the colored heavyweight on Labor Day for a purse of \$35,000. Burns will have \$30,000 won or lose, or draw. Burns' acceptance is as follows: "I will accept \$35,000 for Labor Day, you know my terms. Knell will post the forfeit and sign for me."

Burns is surprised at the strictures in American papers because he did not reply earlier to this offer. He says he never heard of it until he received Hurley's letter yesterday.

Samuel Fitzpatrick, manager for Jack Johnson, said today that Johnson has not heard anything direct from Hurley and as soon as he does is ready to consider the offer.

CRICKET FIXTURES FOR THE SEASON

Albion and Victoria Teams Will Try
Conclusions Next Saturday

The Albion and Victoria cricket teams will try conclusions on Saturday. It is understood that the former has been strengthened since the last match with the Garrison. At any rate the Albion players are confident that they will be able to hold the local seniors in check while the latter look for a walk away.

Appended is the season's series of cricket matches the arranging of which has just been completed:

May 16-25, New Westminster in Victoria.

May 23, The Albion C. C. home.

May 30, Seattle in Victoria.

June 6, Tacoma in Tacoma.

June 13, Garrison at home.

June 20, Vancouver in Victoria.

June 27, The Burrard C. C., Vancouver, in Victoria.

July 1 (Dominion Day), Vancouver in Vancouver.

July 8, Garrison, away.

July 11, to be arranged.

July 18, Seattle, in Seattle.

July 25, Garrison, at home.

August 8, The Albion C. C. at home.

August 15, The Burrard C. C., Vancouver.

August 17-22, Cricket week.

September 7, New Westminster, at New Westminster.

Practice Thursday

On Thursday evening the Central lacrosse club will hold a big practice at Oak Bay, in preparation for the coming match with the Vancouver athletic club, on May 25. Those requested to turn out are: Crocker, Brennan, McInnes, F. Nason, Redgrave, B. Johnson, Dinsdale, F. Knox, J. Johnson, O. Nason and any others who wish to catch a place on the team. The team will go on the field wearing the new Central sweaters, which have been kindly loaned for the occasion.

Faith is Lacking

Germany's Negotiations for Arbitration Treaty to Gain Good Will

Berlin, Germany, May 19.—While the government officials positively deny the report emanating from Washington that the negotiations looking to the adoption of an arbitration treaty with the United States have been broken off, the incident serves to bring out again the somewhat pessimistic view of influential elements in Germany with reference to such arbitration projects under present conditions.

At the foreign office it is said that negotiations are still in progress and hope is entertained that they will lead to mutually satisfactory results. The fact that they have not proceeded rapidly is ascribed rather to the difficulty of adjusting certain details than to a lack of accord regarding essential points.

Expressions of a sincere desire that any agreement calculated to improve the relations with the United States should be brought to a successful issue can be heard on all sides. These friendly utterances, however, are coupled with expressions plainly intimating that many leaders both in and out of official life are inclined to be skeptical regarding the value of such agreements except within certain well-defined limits. These practically admit that Germany's attitude in the present case is dictated more by a desire to retain the good will of the United States than by faith in the utility of arbitration.

COTTON STRIKE

Representatives of Textile Workers' Union Wait on Ministers to Urge Settlement

Montreal, May 19.—A delegation of about twenty members of the Dominion Textile Workers' union waited upon Postmaster General Lemieux and Hon. L. P. Brodeur in the former's office in the general postoffice today.

P. R. Tremblay, legal adviser of the textile workers, and Secretary Pacquette addressed the ministers, urging that the Dominion government should do something to bring about a settlement of the present strike.

Mr. Pacquette said there were 6,000 operatives out in Valleyfield and Montreal, a thousand workers at Hull, having stayed out this morning, having abdicated a hundred and sixty in the mill. He had interviewed the manager of the Dominion Textile company and the manager of the Montreal Cotton company, but in each case he received the reply that the workers would have to accept the ten per cent cut, as financial conditions were such that they could not pay the scale that had been in force.

Mr. Lemieux sympathized with the workers, and promised serious consideration to their representatives. There would be a meeting of the cabinet at Ottawa tomorrow, and if it was found necessary a commission would be appointed to inquire into the cotton industry.

MARKET ARRIVES AT EXPECTED REBOUND

Another Spurt Upward Fol- lowed By Decided Break in Prices

New York, May 19.—Another day's transactions of upwards of a million shares marked the continued speculative interest in the stock market. The dealings at the outset set a pace for animation and vigor of the upward movement not equalled since the rise was inaugurated.

This early promise was not maintained, either in the degree of activity or in the advance in prices, the issue being a disorderly break at the close.

The unmistakable signs of weariness in the action of the market occasioned no surprise, and has been looked for almost from hour to hour for some time past by the agile professional traders on the floors. They were lying in wait today to add the weight of their short selling to the heavy offerings of profit-taking sales which came into the market. The opening spurt in the market established a level of prices higher than any heretofore touched on this movement and for a considerable time before the October panic of last year.

The tone of much of the comment of yesterday's market was one of warning against excess in the movement, and much of the advice to customers from commission houses was of the same tone. The sudden expansion in the buying at the outset offered so attractive an opportunity for turning paper profits into cash that it was generally availed of.

An important portion of the new buying came from foreign sources, and there were buying orders executed for many thousands of shares for London account during the morning. There was no strikingly unfavorable news more than has been determinedly ignored while prices were advancing for many days past. The terms of sale of some of the note issues, which represent the stability of hard-pressed corporations to finance their needs, are suggestive also of rather stringent conditions for some corporations borrowing. As this financing, however, offers to secure them from what was considered a bankruptcy and receivership, the condition relatively is one of betterment.

Some of the most conspicuous strength in the market has been in stocks that were unduly depressed by such fears.

The short interest is presumed to have contributed to the rebound. The rapid over-tension of a week-long interest undoubtedly contributed also to the crash in prices with which the day ended on the exchange today.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, \$5,084,000. United States bonds were easy on call.

Smith's Falls Man Disappears.

Smith's Falls, Ont., May 19.—William Corbett one of the best known



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WILL CONSIDER RULES TO PROTECT PROPERTY

Draft of New Bylaw Submitted to Parks Board—Regular Meeting

Should the Public Parks Board adopt the by-laws which have been drafted by the secretary of the board, W. J. Dowler, adequate provisions will have been made for the protection of the boulevards, grass plots, trees, shrubs and flowers under the control of the board and for the first time in its history, the board will have comprehensive rules for the conduct of its business and the proper maintenance of the property under its charge. At the regular meeting of the board held last evening at the city hall, drafts of proposed by-laws were read by the secretary and laid over for the consideration of a committee consisting of Alderman Cameron and Messrs. F. B. Pemberton and W. Wilkerson, which will report at a subsequent meeting. Mr. Dowler read a long report containing his recommendations as to the best method of conducting the business of the board and particularly with reference to the method of keeping accounts and swing that all such are properly certified and regular. Mr. Dowler advocated that the system now in force in the city engineer's office be adopted as being the most complete and satisfactory in every particular.

Carre of Property.

Under the provisions of the draft by-law for the care and protection of the property under the control of the board, the driving of animals, running or playing of games on any of the parks, except where games are allowed, boulevards, etc., the picking of flowers, planting of trees or shrubs (unless where permission is given) will not be allowed. In cases where it is found necessary for persons to cross the boulevards for the purpose of delivery or removal of goods or other articles from houses, boards of sufficient length must be laid so that no injury will be done to the boulevard which must be left in as good condition as before, and in the case of building operations a permit must be obtained from the superintendent of parks and boulevards and a deposit made with the city treasurer of 25 cents per square yard of boulevard used in such building operations. When the work is finished, the city treasurer will return the deposit on a certificate from the superintendent that no damage has been done to the boulevard. In case of damage, the boulevard will be repaired and the cost of such work deducted from the amount deposited. A penalty not exceeding \$50 is provided for any breach of these regulations where a conviction is obtained or in default of payment of the fine, imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty-five days in jail.

The draft by-law setting forth the constitution and mode of procedure of the board will, if adopted, repeat the present by-law No. 2, under which the business of the board is now being conducted, as well as determine the duties of the various committees of the board.

Board Expenditure.

These draft by-laws, together with a large number of accounts covering the period from the first of the year to May 15 will be considered by the above committee. In connection with the accounts, which cover a total expenditure of \$3,146 out of an appropriation from the city of \$7,900, considerable discussion arose over an account for 700 feet of lumber, which was charged for at the rate of \$28 per thousand. There was nothing to show whether the lumber was dressed or merely rough, but, if even the former, the price, Chairman John Arbutnott declared, was absurd. The lumber was used in connection with the boulevarding work, and a price such as charged was altogether too high. Mr. Arbutnott declared that double dressed lumber is being shipped from the coast to Winnipeg and being sold at \$21 per thousand, even after the freight of \$10 per thousand has been paid. Alderman Cameron was of the opinion that there must be a combine and Alderman Henderson pointed out that the city had recently called for tenders, but could not get a single tender, the firms apparently refusing to tender as they are all in a combine and will not cut prices. Several accounts for goods secured, but which were not certified to, were held over. The pay roll, which was to have been submitted, was not forthcoming.

England Appointed.

D. D. England, who has been officiating as superintendent of boulevards for the past six months, was selected to fill the position of superintendent of parks and boulevards, for which position applications were recently called. There were a dozen names considered by the committee of the board appointed for the purpose, but of these three were referred to the board, D. D. England, Thomas Purdy and Alexander Angus. Mr. England will have general supervision of the parks, boulevards and other property under the control of the board.

The board refused to take any further steps in connection with the cutting down or removal of trees from the streets, several members citing the trouble which has arisen on Rockland avenue as adequate excuse for the board's inaction in this particular. There is a row of maples on the north side of Mears street, opposite the Quadra cemetery, which will have to come down in order to allow of a permanent sidewalk being laid. When the matter came up for consideration Mr. Wilkerson emphatically declared that it was no business of the board whether they were taken out or not. The board's duty began when the boulevards were laid and what steps the city decided to take in doing the street work was no concern of the board. He did not think maples were of much use, but Alderman Henderson, in view of the recent trouble, advised that the board should have nothing to do with the trees. Mr. Arbutnott thought it would be cheaper to cut the trees down now before work started. It was decided to leave the removal of the trees to the board.

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Band Concerts.

Whether there will be band concerts held in the park will depend on what disposition the city will make of the \$500 put in the estimates for concerts this year. Mr. Arbutnott felt that with tourists arriving in the city, there should be some music at the parks, though Mr. Wilkerson pointed out that the board had no funds for that purpose. Mayor Hall was doubtful whether Sunday concerts would be allowed under the amusement by-laws now before the council, though Alderman Cameron did not think that foreigners secured the preference. The case was remanded to secure further evidence.

Magistrate Kingsford remarked that it looked very crooked.

city and the electric company had got together and arranged for concerts but nothing has been done so far this year. Sunday concerts might lead to trouble. The board will write the council and ascertain what disposition will be made of the \$500 voted in the estimates.

A petition from twenty-two residents of the north ward asking that the board pay no attention to a previous petition from other of the property owners in that section to the effect that the board discontinue the laying of walks and flower plots in the north ward park but rather leave the grounds in a suitable condition for athletic games, was received and laid over for future consideration. The petitioners ask that the board continue with its original plan of beautifying the grounds with walks and flower plots and remind the board that when the money was voted for the work it was understood that it was to be for a park and not for a ground for games. Mr. Arbutnott expressed the opinion that the only thing for the board was to go ahead as was originally intended and do the work as they thought best, while Mr. Wilkerson remarked that what with the demands of the rival factions the board was between the devil and the deep sea.

Shipment Spoiled.

Mr. Wilkerson reported that the nursery stock ordered from abroad by the board had arrived at Vancouver. He had gone to that city to inspect it and found it in very bad condition, it having apparently become overheated in transit. Only about three cases appeared to be in anything like good condition and he had offered to pay the freight on this to the amount of \$50. The freight on the whole shipment was \$182. This was the only shipment this season which had arrived in bad condition. The matter was left to Mr. Wilkerson to take what action he deemed best.

A letter from a Mr. Johnson, Vancouver, asking if the city can spare some swans, was read. Superintendent England pointed out that there had been eight young swans some time ago but only one was left, the others having apparently been destroyed. There was no proper place for the swans to hatch their eggs and as the park is infested with rats doubtless the eggs had been destroyed. Mr. England stated that all stray dogs, whether tagged or not, are being corralled and handed over to the pound keeper. The result is that not even tenth of the canines are wandering in the park now that did formerly. He was instructed to see that the roadway leading through the park was closed to vehicles by posts being driven at either end. In this way the safety and convenience of those frequenting the park will be increased. The road leads past the lakes, where on Sundays, particularly, the greater part of the visitors gather.

Alderman Henderson was appointed to make arrangements for the purchase of a horse for the mowar and the secretary will communicate with Seattle and San Francisco firms relative to the purchase of a mowar.

The offer of Mr. Pemberton of a quantity of seed of the Spanish broom was accepted with thanks.

PREMIER'S NEW HOME

Hon. Richard McBride and A. T. R. Blackwood Exchange Residences

Board Expenditure.

Premier McBride has bought the handsome house on the Gorge Road now occupied by A. T. R. Blackwood for a consideration stated to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The grounds are over two acres in extent and run back to the water, giving communication with the city either by road or by sea. The grounds have been well laid out, and the premises generally are well appointed.

Mr. Blackwood has also bought the premier's residence on Victoria Crescent, as his home on the Gorge Road was too large for him, and the exchange will probably take place some time during the coming month.

Former Victorian Gets Honors

Jerrald C. Potts at the recent examinations held at Trinity college, Toronto, carried off the following prizes: the Divinity class, the general proficiency prize, Ode reading prize, Biblical knowledge, Old Testament history, Apologetics and Liturgy, the last being divided with M. C. Anderson. Mr. Potts, who is the youngest son of Dr. George Potts, formerly of Victoria, has accepted the position of curate in the cathedral, Hamilton, and was ordained recently by the Bishop of Niagara. He received his early education at the collegiate school here.

Walter Damrosch.

The personal acquaintance of Walter Damrosch, the distinguished leader of the New York Symphony Orchestra, which plays here Monday, June 1 under London Charlton's direction is unusually extended, his friendship with famous artists reaching throughout the world. It was Liszt himself who introduced Mr. Damrosch to Richard Wagner when "Parsifal" was first produced at Bayreuth. Van Buell treated him like a son after the death of Dr. Leopold Damrosch, his father. His friendship with Mott and Weingartner began twenty years ago, and has continued until this day.

Among the great artists who have played under Mr. Damrosch's baton are Sarasate, Ysaye, Cesare Thomson and Kreisler, violinists; Von Bülow, Rosenthal, Losyef, d'Albert, Bauer and Carreno among pianists; while many famous singers made their first American appearances with Mr. Damrosch, among them Tornina, Gadski and Alvarez. All in all the distinguished conductor has had his full share of acquaintance and friendship with great men and women.

Amateur Will Perform.

The clever amateurs who have been rehearsing for some time past for the performance of "Champagne and Oysters" will on Friday evening prove the merits of their hard work before a very large audience at Institute Hall, View street. The production is being given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, and the play itself is a comedy of a very strong type, furnishing every member of the cast with a most effective part. Up-to-date the sale of seats has been large, and present indications point to a packed house. Reserved seats are on sale at M. W. Waitt & Co's on Government street.

The New Grand.

A strong show running an hour and three-quarters with not a weak turn in it is the splendid entertainment that Mr. Jamieson is offering patrons of the New Grand, and the favorable comment of the crowds which have packed the theatre so far argue well for a most successful week. John and Bertha Gleason and Fred Hoolihan receiving a most enthusiastic welcome back after a year's absence. The Gleasons are the cleverest and neatest dancers of any who have visited the coast, Bertha Gleason being the acknowledged champion lady dancer of the world. One of her steps, technically called the "double triple roll," is a feat not accomplished by any other dancer, male or female. Fred Hoolihan, pianist assists in difficult selections and imitations. The act is one of the best costumed that has been here. Georgie O'Ramey, billed as a singing, dancing and character change soubrette, is another feature of the programme. She can sing, and not only says so, but gives actual vocal demonstration of the fact that brings down the house. She gives some impersonations that are entirely original andimitable. In a splendid dancer and is altogether the best comedienne we have seen at the Grand. The one act comedy drama "The Seamstress" as given by Miss

ENJOY FINAL SOCIAL EVENING OF SEASON

St. Andrew's Society's Concert and Dance is Most Successful Affair

St. Andrew's society celebrated the last of the monthly social evenings for the present season in fitting manner last evening with a concert and dance at which practically every member of the society was present and the evening proved the most enjoyable of the many pleasant events which the society has held during the past six months. The floor was in excellent condition for the dancers, the concert was largely attended and greatly enjoyed and when the members dispersed it was in the wee small hours.

Fully seven hundred were present in the A.O.U.W. hall when the concert programme commenced. President P. J. Riddell presided and in a short address welcomed the members and friends. The following programme, every member of which was roundly cheered and applauded, was rendered:

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THE FIRE WARDENS.

Alderman Fullerton reminds us that a recent reference in the Colonist to a lack of proper facilities for drying hose is "the first time he had known a paper to attempt to influence the work of the Firewardens." We tender our sincere apologies and beg to inform the alderman that the Firewardens will not hereafter have any reason to complain of neglect in this particular. He also said that he would like to know who our informant was in respect to the lack of these appliances. Whether the alderman proposes to reward or to punish the person who gave the information we do not know, but we may mention for his information that it was a high city official. But really we do not see what difference it makes who mentioned the matter to the Colonist. Somebody mentions almost everything that appears in the papers. If nobody did, there would not be much for the papers to talk about.

The point involved in the matter in question is not who told the Colonist that the appliances for drying hose are not what they ought to be, but whether they are what they ought to be. If they are, Alderman Fullerton should have said so; if they are not, the Firewardens should ask the City Council to authorize the expenditure necessary to provide such appliances. This is really the whole question, and we repeat that it does not make the slightest difference who told the Colonist anything about it. For the future we shall endeavor to give the Firewardens that degree of attention which their efforts to do their duty and their shortcomings, if they have any, deserve; and we have to say to Alderman Fullerton that in so doing, if it becomes necessary to censure, we shall not hesitate to censure, although we have every hope that if their work is kept properly before the public there will be few grounds to find fault. There is nothing like publicity to secure good administration, and there are some citizens who say that if there had been more publicity in regard to the Fire Department and all connected with it, Victoria would have better service than she now has. But this is only by the way. We shall remedy the defect to which Alderman Fullerton has been good enough to direct our attention.

We note that the Firewardens seem to have resented the letter written to them by Messrs. J. L. Beckwith & Co., who tendered for the supply of some of the new hose. We have no desire to say anything for or against the offer of this firm, because we recognize that the decision in such matters must rest with the Firewardens, but it does not seem unreasonable to say that nothing in the letter referred to can, in our view, be construed as lacking in courtesy to the City Council or any members of it. Surely a business firm or a private citizen has the right to address even the Firewardens in respectful terms upon any matter relating to the administration of the very important affairs coming within the province of that body. We noted with a good deal of surprise that one of the alderman said that the fact of the bursting of the hose at the Mahon fire was not brought to the attention of the Firewardens. Apparently nothing whatever would have been said about it, if the Colonist had not mentioned it, which strengthens the point made by Alderman Fullerton in his complaint that the papers do not give such matters sufficient attention.

VICTORIA'S SUBURBS.

Only those persons, who have been able to visit the suburbs of Victoria during the last week, can have any idea of what the country looks like. We venture to suggest that as many of our people as possible should during the next few days go out Quadra street past the pumping station. There may be other localities, which would serve just as well for the purpose mentioned but this is the most convenient to town. As soon as they have got beyond the city limits they will notice what is being done in the way of building and the setting out of fruit farms and in the course of the next two miles they will look upon a scene, which it would be difficult to surpass for beauty and promise for the future. On both sides of the road are orchards and berry fields. How many acres are in fruit we can only surmise, but the area is very large. Some of the trees are mature; others are in all stages of development. In many places long lines of strawberries white with blossom meet the eye. Raspberry, blackberry and logan berry bushes are seen in abundance, and the whole landscape, especially now when the bloom is on the apple trees, presents a sight well worth seeing.

But the bearing of this upon Victoria is not because it is a thing of beauty, but because of what it implies. What has been done here along two

miles of the highway, can be done in scores of places all over the Saanich and Esquimalt districts and down in Metchosin. These beautifully tiled acres with their long lines of fruit, large and small, surrounding dwelling houses that would grace any city, can be duplicated over and over again. If there were some way of bringing people, who are wondering what they can do with a little capital to make themselves homes where they could have a comfortable living, to take a drive along the road mentioned many of them would speedily make up their minds what they ought to do. The progress in this part of Victoria's suburbs during the past few years has been something surprising. It seems almost incredible that the land where these beautiful orchards are only a very little while ago was in forest or a desolate area of half burned logs. There is nothing finer in all the world than the promise of such an area, for its productiveness under good management will be perennial. After one has driven through this district if he turns in any direction through the country on every hand he will see evidences of advancement. And what an observing man will also see which is of greater importance, is the enormous area that can at a comparatively small outlay be converted into such a land of promise as that along Quadra street.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

If any one is in any doubt as to the results that might flow from unrestricted Oriental immigration, he has only to take a walk through "Little Asia" which we used once upon a time to call Chinatown, on any Sunday morning. He will see some things that will set him thinking. There will be several hundred Chinamen doing their best to observe a Canadian Sunday by gathering in groups on the corners. He will see a number of Chinese women with little children. He will see a lot of older Chinese children—native sons and daughters, the former of whom one of these days will be claiming the right of citizenship. He will see, hovering around the outskirts the turbaned Sikhs, and here and there a number of Japanese who seem to live in protest against the fact that they are classed with the other sons of the orient. Then he has only to think what would take place if there were no restrictions upon this immigration, and if his conclusion is not that in a comparatively few years the seaboard of British Columbia would be Orientalized, we are very much mistaken.

Eastern people hardly appreciate the facts of the case. Those of them, who come here, look upon our Little Asia as a flaw upon the face of the city. They are interested at first by the strange appearance of the people, but after a time they begin to realize how much better it would be if the places of the Orientals could be taken by white people. We feel very sure that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier could examine the Oriental situation on the ground, he would see how mistaken he was when he expressed himself as of the opinion that the views of the people of British Columbia on this subject are not well founded. He would appreciate better than he can the real nature of the Oriental menace, and with what good reason the governments and legislatures of British Columbia have year after year endeavored to close the door against immigration from across the Pacific.

ELECTORAL LISTS.

The events that have transpired in connection with the proposed amendments to the Franchise Act have directed public attention in a marked way to the whole question of preparation of voters' lists. We think there will be no difference of opinion in regard to the points made in the following extract from the Toronto News.

We devote a considerable amount of space to reciting information about the resources and attractions of Vancouver Island, but are not unmindful of the fact that it is not the only island in adjacent waters which offers opportunities to the agriculturalist and the home-seeker. We read with great interest that the Salt Spring fruit-growers expect this year to pack no less than 20,000 boxes of apples, and it affords much pleasure to point to this as evidence that the enterprising residents on that splendid island are displaying commendable and progressive industry.

The United States is making but slow progress in its recovery from the late financial panic. Such incidents as the closing of the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburg, though it is said to have been directly due to the embezzlement of a former cashier, are disquieting symptoms of a general situation which is the reverse of satisfactory. In this connection it may be noted that at a meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York on Monday, as reported in yesterday's dispatches, Mr. Alfred Post, during the course of a speech, "pointed to half a million idle freight cars."

Apparently there is going to be a long and profitless discussion over the Bill to amend the Franchise Act. So far as the discussion in Parliament goes there does not seem to be very much said about British Columbia. It is true that Mr. Duncan Ross said that the voters' lists in this province are "rotten," but the fact that it was Mr. Ross who said so renders any serious comment unnecessary. Mr. Gallaher has said that there ought to be new lists prepared here every two years, statement which seems extraordinary in view of the fact that there are two revisions every year, at which

we do not recall any where a man duly qualified to vote was refused registration. Possibly the British Columbia system might be adapted for general use throughout the Dominion, and it might not be unreasonable to suggest that the cost of preparing the lists might be borne jointly by the Federal and Provincial governments. We do not think that any one will dispute the statement that to deprive a man of his vote is one of the gravest offenses against the public welfare, and we hope the time is not far distant when it can be said that such a thing is impossible in any part of Canada. At the same time it must be remembered that people must be on the watch to see that their rights are not taken from them. An opportunity to register as voters is all that any government can give. If people do not choose to avail themselves of it it is their own fault if they are disfranchised. This is one of those things in which "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

When Major Hodgins went on the stand to testify before the special committee of the House of Commons, a determined effort was made to compel him to proceed with the case without being allowed to produce any evidence except such as he had in his own possession. Major Hodgins had said in his statements in the Colonist that he could prove what he said as to over-classification if the reports of the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers was produced. He did not claim to have the proof in his own pocket, and in the very nature of things he could not have it. Mr. MacDonald, one of the committee, seemed to be terribly incensed because Major Hodgins had said: "Monsieur Parent had hypnotized the government." This he thought was a reflection on the Premier and therefore said the Major should tell at once what he meant by that. Mr. Murphy, who is counsel for the Commissioners, insisted that Major Hodgins should proceed to tell at once what information he had when he made his statements to the Colonist. He was accordingly called and gave evidence very similar to what he said to the Colonist. He did not cover as much ground as in his letter or his interviews, and was still under examination when the committee adjourned until yesterday. We do not say that a majority of the committee, aided by counsel for the Commissioners, propose to prevent Major Hodgins from placing his case properly before them, but they are certainly not assisting him in any way. One would suppose that a committee of inquiry would not start out with the supposition that the person making the charges was necessarily in the wrong, but this seems to be what is transpiring in this matter.

Citizens will be only displaying a proper regard for their own interests by rendering every assistance to the sanitary inspector in the effort to rid the trees of caterpillar and other insect pests. The city council has determined to enforce strictly the terms of the by-law calling for systematic spraying of trees.

There can be no room for doubt that the New Westminster district is developing at a very rapid pace, in the face of the announcement that two new weekly papers are shortly to commence publication. If it be true that "trade follows the flag" it is equally true that the printing press is following fast on the heels of business expansion.

The announcement that proceedings to declare the high-pressure by-law invalid will be dropped will be very welcome news to the citizens generally, for they do not want litigation over such matters.

The requisite number of ratepayers having decided in favor of the proposed expenditures, the sooner the money is secured and work begun the better.

The Vancouver Province claims to have positive information that the federal elections will be held in October. We have some doubt as to the accuracy of this forecast. The conditions existing at Ottawa just now make it quite unsafe to make any claims as to when dissolution will take place. The government can hardly wish to go to the country until it has had time to set its house in a little better order than it is at present.

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The Right View.

Up to Duncan.

The statement made by Duncan Ross in the commons on the elections bill debate as set out in the disputed

that the British Columbia election lists are crowded with the names of absentees and dead men, will come as a surprise to western men. Was this really the case in Yale-Cartier at the last election and if so does it account for Duncan's victory.—Nelson News.

Rare Color in Moles.

Following up the civil service commissioners report, an inquiry is now being made into the marine department. Is not the naming in connection with this civil service being carried to the length of absurdity? What is the difference between the clerk of a corporation and the clerk of a village grocer? Would T. Eaton have any monkeying to do with his clerks were robbing him? If the head of a department of Timothy Eaton's suspected any stealing, a few hours would settle any suspicion. If Eaton found the head of a department allowing any robbing, how long would occupy his position? How is it that the business of the country cannot be conducted at Eaton or any village storekeeper manages his business? That is what is the matter with the country. Think it over, with your evening pipe, and you will find that it will lead you to thoughts enough for a whole evening.—Halifax Herald.

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The Moon's Minion.

Thine eyes are like the sea, my dear.

The wand'ring waters, green and gray;

Thine eyes are wonderful and clear,

And deep and deadly, even as they;

The spirit of the changeful sea

Informs thine eyes at night and noon.

She sways the tides, and the heart of thee,

The mystic, sad, capricious moon!

The moon came down the shining star

of clouds that fleck the summer sky.

She kissed thee, saying, "Child, be fair,

And madden men's hearts, even as I.

Thou shall love all things strange and sweet;

That know me and are known to me;

The lover thou shalt never meet,

The land where thou shalt never be!"

She held thee in her chill embrace,

She kissed thee with cold lips divine,

She felt her pallor on thy face,

That mystic, every face of thine;

And now I sit beside thy feet,

And all my heart is far from thee,

Dreaming of her I shall not meet,

And of the land I shall not see!

—Andrew Lang.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, May 20, 1868.

The whole of the government heads of departments, it is expected, will be down this week, the only exception being Capt. Bali and Mr. Bushby.

Craigflower House.—Mr. E. C. Holden, formerly of the St. George Hotel, has now completed his arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of those who will honor him with their patronage. Of course everybody is aware of the pleasant drive it makes to take in Esquimalt, Craigflower and other places on the way back to town.

Arrival from China.—The British ship Princess of Wales, Capt. Sheppard, arrived on Monday night from Shanghai, in ballast to Utslady mills where she will load lumber for China. Mr. E. W. Lewis arrived as passenger.

MARRIED.—In this city on Monday, May 18, by the Rev. Thomas Somerville, at the residence of Mr. N. C. Bailey, Mr. John Boyd, of Cariboo, to Janet, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Fleming, Esq., of San Juan Island.

London, May 15.—Dispatches from Japan say that the civil war is progressing. The Mikado's army has arrived near Jeddou.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The King's promotion to the rank of General in the Danish army adds yet another to the kaleidoscope changes of uniform which his Majesty has to make when on a visit to a foreign court. He is already Colonel of the Fifth Prussian Hussars, of the First Dragoon Regiment of the Prussian Guards, of the 12th Austrian Regiment of Hussars, of the 27th Regiment of the Dragoons of Kiel, and also Hon. General in the Norwegian army. His Majesty is, besides, an Admiral in the German, Swedish, Greek and Spanish navies. On certain occasions the King finds it necessary to don the uniforms of each of these honorary positions.—M.A.P.

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The acceptance of a peerage by John Morley is a cause of much merriment among the free lances of the English press. One writes the following squib:

When Morley said: "Let's end the lords"—Or, at least, let's mend 'em"—We little thought what pregnant words Composed that vague addendum.

Today we learn how much they meant—His Majesty—as I count—Improves the peers by 10 per cent. In making John a viscount.

A piece of excellent news to Canadians comes from London. The police court magistrates of the metropolis have given up the habit of sending convicted prisoners to this country instead of to jail. The glad tidings are contained in the following Canadian Associated Press dispatch:

London, May 11.—The Kingston magistrate was asked to discharge a thief in order that he might be sent to Canada, but the magistrate pointed out that the prisoner had been convicted seven times, and that it was unfair to dump such people on the colonies. He once insisted on a fencing but with one of his courtiers,

with the buttons off the fobs, and was barely scratched in the encounter. In her devotion to Alfonso XIII, nothing delights Queen Victoria more than to be considered Spanish. She moves about in public with entire freedom, and has become a familiar figure in the streets of her capital and in the surrounding villages. Quite recently, when out driving, her Majesty called at the Convent of San Lendro, which has a reputation for the confectionery named yemas made by the nuns, and asked for a box of the sweets "to take home to my baby." The nun at the wicket gate looked askance at the visitor, and pointed out that "foreigners" were not admitted without a permit previously obtained by application in writing to the Mother Superior. Queen Victoria asked to see that lady, who immediately recognized her visitor, and prepared a huge box of sweets, sufficient to keep his youthful Royal Highness for weeks ahead. In spite of his tender age, the Infant Prince of Asturias has already exercised some authority in a matter relating to one of his father's subjects. The widow of an officer who was killed in Cuba had applied for a pension, but owing to the dilatoriness of the Spanish officials it was a long time in coming. Finally, she thought that a petition to the young prince might receive attention, so she addressed a letter to him, and sent it to the palace in Madrid. The missive was, of course, handed to King Alfonso, who opened and read it, and smilingly handed it to his private secretary, bidding the latter to follow him. The King made his way to the Royal nursery, where he found the Queen, the young heir-apparent sitting up in his crib, and the nurses. Alfonso told the secretary to hand the letter to the Prince, which he did, but the baby fingers dropped it on to the coverlet. "Well, what does the Prince say?" asked his Majesty. "Really, your Majesty, his Highness appears to say nothing at all," was the matter-of-fact reply. "Very good," said King Alfonso, "silence gives consent. Tell the woman that the Prince agrees, and a pension will be granted to her forthwith."—M.A.P.

Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck have given their patronage to an exceptionally attractive entertainment in aid of the Rough Riders, which will take place at the Scala Theatre on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, May 28th and 29th, and have promised to be present on one of those evenings. The object of the entertainments is to help towards buying a much-needed riding school for the City of London Rough Riders (Imperial Yeomanry). Viscount Maitland, who commands the regiment, is at the head of the entertainment committee, while Viscountess Maitland, Viscountess Cantelupe, Lady Constance Gore, Lady Killarnock and Mrs. Mond, assisted by several Royal Academicians, are personally arranging the tableau which forms part of a phantasy called "The Key of Life." The Duchess of Somersett, the Marchioness of Sligo, the Marchioness of Bath, the Countess of Erroll and the Countess of Beauchamp are among the numerous distinguished patronesses, while the business as well as the stage management is in the capable hands of Mr. E. R. Stanmmons.—M.A.P.

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U. S. Consul A. E. Smith is waiting information with regard to the coming of the squadron of armored cruisers under command of Rear Admiral Dayton, which, as announced by Washington despatches, have been ordered to Victoria. Beyond the fact that the warships are to come within two or three weeks no information has been received. The fleet proceeded on Monday from San Francisco to San Diego, and presumably will receive their orders to proceed north from the southward. At the Bremerton naval yard it is announced that the Colorado and Pennsylvania, two of the fleet, are to arrive there on June 15 for installation of fire control systems. Originally the plans were that they were not to go to the yard until July.

The South Dakota, one of the big United States armored cruisers coming to Victoria, is the fastest of her class in Uncle Sam's navy. On Thursday the vessel, built by the Union Iron works of San Francisco, had her final. She has been in commission only six months, and has become the fastest ship of the armored cruiser class. The South Dakota made a magnificent showing in every respect, averaging 22.16 knots an hour on her four hours' run. In other respects the warship proved to be satisfactory. The contract speed was 22 knots an hour.

The Maryland, another of these armored cruisers, holds the shooting championship of the United States navy. Officers and crew of the armored cruiser Maryland of the Pacific fleet are proud possessors of two things—the gunnery championship of the combined squadrons and their goat.

The first came to the ship Thursday last, when the authorities at Washington, in computing the percentage of hits made by the battleships and cruisers at Magdalene bay, awarded the bronze trophy and the triangular red pennant, with its blue shot in the centre, to the Maryland.

J. W. Hewitt, first pointer of the three-inch battery, is champion, having earned that title by firing seven shots, making seven bullseyes, in 20 1/2 seconds. This record was made at 8 o'clock in the morning. The targets were illuminated by the searchlight and the members of the crew were on their mettle. The crew was trained by Division Officer Furlong, and consisted of the following: J. D. Hewitt, first gun pointer; E. N. Belcher, second pointer; F. H. Smith, first loader; L. P. Geiger, second loader; C. F. Tenney, sight setter, and B. F. Rosseheim, plumbman. Hewitt has been a gun pointer for the past two years.

The trophy was formerly held by the battleship Illinois, and was transferred on Sunday. The result announced includes computation of the final merit of the vessels of the battleship class which engaged in the target practice—that is to say, all vessels having turned guns. Those vessels having 85 per cent. or more of the score of the trophy winner are called star ships, and are as follows, in the order of merit: Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, Louisiana, Alabama, Connecticut and Tennessee. The standing of the remainder of the vessels are as follows: Vermont, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Washington, Kearsarge, New Jersey, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, Maine and Ohio.

Besides its goat the Maryland boasts of possessing the champion race crew, a champion lightweight boxer and a champion wrestler. Albert Trinhk has been winning fame as a lightweight boxer, having beaten every man he has gone against. Wrestler Schindle defeated some good men in the Olympic club tournament last week. Ensign Farley was captain of the Annapolis football team in 1905 and is athletic instructor on board ship.

NEWS OF THE CITY

No Judge in Town

As there was again no judge in town yesterday, there were no chamber settings. It is unlikely that there will be a judge available today, and the probability is that there will be no chambers until Friday.

The French Alliance.

Members of the French alliance are reminded of the regular weekly meeting at the Alexandra club room, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Book for reading and discussion, L'Albe Constantin. It is hoped that each member will come provided with a book.

Garesche-Carter Trial

The prosecution of Drs. Garesche and Carter begins this morning in the county court before Judge Lampman, the accused having chosen a trial without a jury. W. J. Taylor, K.C., will prosecute and Frank Higgins is counsel for the defense. It is expected that the case will last for two days, and possibly for three.

Taken to Penitentiary

Ludwig Dondero and Charles Odenford, both convicted at the recent assizes here, the former being sentenced to four years for the robbery of \$1,400 from a fellow countryman, Tony Paravincini; the latter for robbing James Wilkes during the last fair, for which he was sentenced to two years, were taken to New Westminster yesterday to commence their terms at hard labor.

Costly Island Fire.

"Narciliffe," the residence of Mrs. Baldwin Wake, Valdes Island, was completely destroyed by fire last Friday and a quantity of family silver and other valuables lost. Mrs. Wake had a narrow escape, her clothing catching fire while she was engaged in endeavoring to save her property. Mrs. Wake was alone in the house and was unable to stop the progress of the flames, which completely destroyed the building and contents before all arrived from Gabriola.

Laundry Owners Notified.

Sanitary Inspector Lancaster is busy

at present sending out notices to all proprietors of laundries calling attention to the necessity of making the premises used for that purpose conform with the recent amendments to the wash house by-law. This measure comes into effect on June 1 but it is a certainty that in the majority of cases the regulations will not be by that time compiled with. The sanitary inspector will exercise his discretion in the enforcement of the regulations as to premises so long as the proprietors thereof show an earnest disposition to proceed with the work as quickly as possible.

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Week's Bank Clearings

Local bank clearings for the past week totalled \$1,232,763 compared with \$962,046 the previous week.

Nanaimo Assizes

Chief Justice Hunter opened the Nanaimo assizes yesterday. It is understood that there is but one case to be tried, J. A. Alkmann is prosecuting for the crown.

Sunday Observance

Rev. W. L. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will hold a public meeting on Thursday evening in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church under the auspices of the local branch of the Alliance. He will speak on "Sunday observance." At the close of the meeting Rev. Mr. Rochester will answer any questions asked. If it can be arranged Rev. Mr. Rochester will address tonight's meeting of the Trades and Labor council.

OBITUARY NOTICES

O'Sullivan.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Miss Mary O'Sullivan, which took place yesterday morning from the family residence, Quebec street, at 9 o'clock, to St. Andrew's cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Very Rev. Father Brabant, apostolic administrator of the diocese. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Among those who attended the funeral were the entire nursing staff of St. Joseph's hospital, in which institution the deceased had been a nurse, and a large representation from the James Bay Athletic association, including H. Dallas Helmick, K.C., president. The floral offerings completely covered the casket and indicated the esteem in which the late Miss O'Sullivan was held by a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn her untimely end. At the grave, Rev. Father Caine conducted a brief service. The pallbearers were: A. Campbell, C. W. Flinlayson, A. McDermott, G. Gowen, S. A. Banty and F. Lineham.

McDonald.

The funeral of Daryl McDonald took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Hulton street. There were many friends present and the offerings of flowers were numerous. At 3 o'clock Rev. J. McCoy officiated at the funeral service in St. Columba church. The pallbearers were B. Coulson, C. Hopper, A. McNair and C. Twoby.

TEMPERATURE.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, VICTORIA, M. C., AT 8 P.M., MAY 19, 1908:

SYNOPTIC.

The barometer is slowly rising throughout this province and fair weather is becoming general. Light rains have occurred on the coast from Tatoosh to California. The weather in the Prairie provinces is fair and cold at night.

FORESIGHT.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday.

VICTORIA AND VICINITY: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

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TUESDAY.

Highest 61
Lowest 46
Mean 52
Sunshine, 8 hours, 12 minutes. 53

TIDE TABLE.

VICTORIA, B. C., MAY, 1908.

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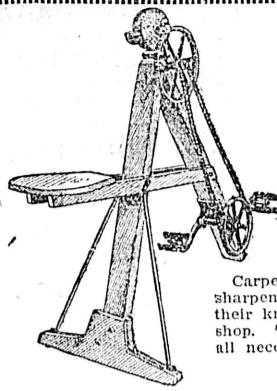
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LITIGATION STARTED OVER A JAP MISSION

Methodist Church Tries to Get
Possession of Property
It Purchased

Judge Lampman's entire day was taken up yesterday in hearing an application under the Overholding Tenant's act, in which the Methodist church is seeking to obtain possession of some property recently purchased by that organization for Japanese mission purposes. The premises in question are occupied by Mrs. Roach, who runs a boarding house on Pandora street, the place being known as the Corona. The Methodist church bought it without any idea that there would be any difficulty about getting possession, and in the meantime had sold their property on Broughton street to the Victoria Transfer company. This property had been used as a Japanese mission, and in it were housed a white teacher as well as a number of Japanese. The church had agreed to give up possession of the old building on April 1, so it had found itself much inconvenienced by the difficulty in getting into its new quarters.

Mrs. Roach, on the other hand, found herself in an equally awkward fix. She was told to vacate at about five weeks' notice, and found herself quite unable to get suitable premises elsewhere, while, as she maintains herself by keeping boarders, was a serious matter.

Transaction Reviewed.

The evidence given yesterday was somewhat contradictory. After a motion to dismiss made by R. T. Elliott, K. C., who appeared for Mrs. Roach, on the grounds that the affidavits filed were insufficient had been denied, E. A. McPhillips, K. C., counsel for the Methodist church, put Arthur Lee of Lee & Fraser in the box. Mr. Lee explained that he had acted as agent in the real estate transactions which resulted in the deadlock. The property had belonged to Mrs. McCabe, for whom he had sold it on terms to a Mr. Steel, the latter gentleman turning it over to the Methodist church. The deposit on the last deal was paid on February 20, and a letter was sent to Mrs. Roach on the same date, notifying her that she must vacate the premises by the 1st of April. The witness went on to detail a number of conversations had with Mrs. Roach, in which, he said, the lady did not dispute the right to ask her to leave. While he could not give her exact words, his understanding of the conversations was that she admitted that she occupied the house on a monthly tenancy. When she complained of having to go he said:

"It is a pity you did not have a lease."

"Well, you know what Mr. Bevan is," was her reply.

He stated that he had tried unsuccessfully to find another house for Mrs. Roach, and under cross-examination admitted that he did not know of a similar place available in the city.

C. F. Bevan, Mrs. McCabe's father, was called to show what the original agreement was with Mrs. Roach. Mr. Bevan gave his evidence in a most emphatic manner, frequently refusing to answer questions so much so that finally Judge Lampman told him to observe the amenities and answer the questions put to him. On being asked his occupation he said that among other things he had been real estate agent all his life, and speaking of the original agreement, a copy of which was produced, he said that the house was rented for \$25 a month for the first three months, \$30 for the next three, and \$35 thereafter. At the end of a year he had raised the rent to \$50 a month, which had been paid ever since. Mr. Bevan got very sore at the recollection of the small rent obtained at first.

Not All Roses.

"They talk about the poor woman making a loss," said he. "But what about the poor other people who are making a loss. That house on Pandora street represented an investment of \$8,500, and I rented it for \$25. The taxes were \$8 a month and the insurance \$4. I gave it to her cheap to help her out, and let her have it for nothing for the first month."

Mr. Bevan said he had refused to give her a lease, and had told her that if times got better she would have to pay more rent. The witness sympathized with everybody except Mrs. Roach.

"The Methodist church is not so well loaded," said Mr. Bevan. "See their collection plates. I have seen some of them going round looking pretty small."

In cross examination the witness became restive, and told Mr. Elliott not to put words into his mouth. He was asked a number of questions about his financial condition at the time of his daughter's buying the house, and if there were not number of judgments against him at the time. He refused to answer the questions, the court being of the opinion that it was none of the business. It was at this state that he received the rebuke from the court, which has been referred to. He denied emphatically that he was the real owner of the house or that the property had merely been put in his daughter's name to avoid his creditors. He said he paid up the trifling judgments against him.

On Solicitor's Advice.

G. W. Dean was the next witness. He saw Mrs. Roach shortly after the deposit had been made on the house, in order to arrange for taking over possession on behalf of the Methodist church. He said Mrs. Roach did not like the idea of going. She said she could not possibly move in the time stated especially as her daughter was going to get married in a week or two from that time. With the idea of helping her out, he had agreed to take over certain furnishings which the

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church did not really want. He had also tried to find another place for her. Mrs. Roach had never suggested that she was other than monthly tenant until after she had seen her solicitor, who had told her, so Mrs. Roach informed the witness, not to move but to go right back and to continue giving three meals a day to her boarders.

In the afternoon Mrs. Roach took the stand. She claimed that the memorandum produced by the other side was not a true copy of the one she had received at the hands of Mr. Bevan, and she further said that Mr. Bevan had given her another agreement when the rent was raised. She contradicted Mr. Bevan's statements in many particulars, saying that he had wanted to lease the place, but she had declined to tie herself to a place. At that time Mr. Bevan was very glad to get anyone to take the house. She said she had never admitted to anyone that she was a monthly tenant, as she had always considered that she held the place by the year. She had made expensive improvements to the place, which she would never have done had she been liable to be turned out any day at thirty days' notice. Her daughter corroborated her story.

A long legal argument ensued, in which Mr. Elliott contended that the facts showed what under the law constituted a yearly tenancy. Many authorities were quoted on both sides, and his honor eventually reserved judgment.

WORK IS PROCEEDING ON MILL BAY ROAD

Dennis Harris, P.L.S., is Now
on the Ground With Sur-
veying Party

Work is proceeding on the new wagon road from Goldstream to Mill Bay, for which a partial appropriation of \$20,000 was made at the last session of the legislature. Dennis Harris, P. L. S., made a preliminary survey of the proposed road last autumn, which was followed by a report. Mr. Harris is now out on the work with a party of surveyors, making the final location and calculations necessary for detailed estimates. His party is at present working from this end of the road, but they expect to move camp to Mill Bay about the end of the week, and complete the work from the other end. The amount appropriated will not be enough to anything like finish the road, the cost of which has been estimated all the way from \$75,000 to \$100,000, but it will make quite a showing, and may suffice for clearing the right of way.

The Mill Bay road, when completed, will be of the greatest possible benefit, both to Victorians and to the inhabitants of the section through which it passes. It will do away with the necessity of making the big climb over the summit at Sooke, and will provide a good road all the way to Alberni. It will also open up a new farming district which at present has been held back by lack of transportation facilities, being as it now is far removed either from a wagon road or a railroad.

The route, as selected by Mr. Harris, was examined late last fall by a party of Victorians who had interested themselves in the project. They expressed themselves as highly delighted with the new road. It is said to combine an easy grade with unusual scenic attractions, winding as it does in and out among the bluffs overlooking Saanich inlet. This part of the road is but a comparatively few miles from the city, and will be a great resource for those fond of driving and motoring, quite apart from the benefit which will be derived by the farmers.

PRIZES ANNOUNCED
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Water Carnival Committee Ar-
range to Lend Lanterns to
Participants and Others

The committee in charge of the water carnival for the Victoria Day celebration held a meeting last evening when arrangements for that affair were consummated. The carnival will take place at the Gorge on the evening of Tuesday next. Judging will start at 9 p.m. in front of the refreshment pavilion. Four prizes have been offered by the B. C. Electric Railway, \$20 for the first; \$15 for the second; \$10 for the third; and \$5 for the fourth best decorated boat in the event of there being seven entries.

On application to Chief Watson, of the fire department, lanterns will be loaned to all applicants with which to decorate boats whether the latter are entered in the competition or not.

The committee urges that all those possessing boats will decorate them for the occasion, so as to make the feste memorable one.

Entries for the carnival should be handed or mailed to J. G. Brown, Dominion Public Works department, P. O. City, by 12 o'clock noon, Saturday.

MATTER IS SETTLED

Dr. Milne Says Question of Oriental
Immigration is Past

Dr. G. L. Milne, immigration inspector, who has returned from a business trip to Seattle, speaking of the immigration from the Punjab at Seattle, said: "The Hindu immigration question had been settled as far as the Pacific Coast, both American and Canadian, is concerned, by the recent action of the Canadian Government and that in addition to the natives of the Indian Empire, the introduction of Japanese to the coast by way of the British Columbian cities would be reduced to a minimum."

The matron, M. C. Macdonald, desires to thank the following ladies and gentlemen for donations: Mrs. H. D. Helmick, papers and magazines; Mrs. Macrae, books and magazines; Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. Prentiss, Mrs. E. B. Pemberton and Mr. White, magazines; and Mr. Allan Sturdy.

Mr. Wilson called the attention of the board to the fact that the drain leading from the house physician's residence, although it was laid only about a year ago, is already badly obstructed; and on the suggestion of Mrs. Rhodes, it was decided to provide twelve lockers for the basement.

The contract was awarded to Messrs. Steers & Wills, at the rate of \$6.75 each.

The disposal of certain pigs, which have been fed on the grounds, was left with Dr. Leeder and the secretary, Mr. Elworthy, and Dr. Leeder was authorized to have the children's ward re-painted.

The board then proceeded to revise the by-laws, which concluded the evening's business. The usual accounts were passed.

Sunday, May 24, the steamer Ironquoit makes the trip round the Islands of the Gulf, returning by the Pender Island canal. For information, telephone 512.

MONTHLY MEETING OF HOSPITAL BOARD

Question of Admission of Tu-
bercular Patients is Dis-
cussed

The monthly meeting of the board of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held last evening at the board of trade rooms, Mr. E. A. Lewis in the chair.

The application of Sergt. Carson of the police force, whose wife has been under treatment at the hospital for the transfer of four weeks of his term to his wife's account was declined on the ground that it would form a most undesirable precedent; but it was understood that this case would be afforded every other possible consideration. Certain members of the police force subscribed the sum of \$600 towards the hospital funds and it was agreed at the time that these contributing members should be entitled during their periods of active service to six weeks free treatment and the four weeks in question refers to the sergeant's allowance. Owing to another bereavement Sergt. Carson has recently been obliged to incur considerable expenditure and this circumstance was advanced in support of this application. Such an allowance in return for the use of a private room at \$17.50 per week is equivalent to \$70.00.

Mr. Wm. Grant a patient who has developed a perfectly harmless form of insanity and who in consequence of this fact must under the rules be removed from the institution will however remain until a friend and neighbor arrives in town from Prince Rupert in order to take him to his home in Nova Scotia. This friend is expected to reach this city on

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HERE AND THERE

Not a day should be lost in providing in this city for the proper care and accommodation of tuberculosis patients whose recovery is hopeless. This is not a matter for argument between different authorities, nor will it admit of delay. As matters are at present, a consumptive patient might be left in Victoria to die uncared for. It is true, that in the past, that admirable institution the Home Nursing Society has taken charge of those whom the hospitals would not admit. But the resources of the society are limited, and already, it has been found that there were patients who would have been far better treated in the hospital than in their own homes.

Strangers are arriving in this city every day, and though the greatest care may be exercised by the immigration authorities, it is scarcely possible to prevent the arrival of people whose illness has advanced beyond reasonable hope of recovery. With the great number of miners, loggers, fishermen and others who are living homeless in this island, it is a marvel that the necessity for such a hospital has not long ago compelled attention. As population increases, this immunity cannot be expected to continue.

The testimony of the most noted medical authorities unites in pronouncing that a properly conducted tuberculosis hospital is not a source of danger. Ordinary intelligence would point out that where the patients are too ill to leave the building and where proper appliances and precautions are set, there can be no danger of infection to those outside. If people can live safely in the vicinity of isolation hospitals, where smallpox, scarlet fever or diphtheria are treated, why should they have any fear of a hospital for consumptives.

Already the health authorities at Vancouver have provided the necessary accommodation and those at Westminster are about to do so. It is time that the hospital board of this city took steps to comply with the government's order. Public opinion will cheerfully sanction any reasonable outlay. The added expense need not be great. It is to be hoped there may not for some time come to many patients in this branch of the hospital, but humanity demands that no fellow-being shall be allowed to suffer for want of care and attention.

There is no subject that can engage a mother's attention so important as the care of her daughters. The future depends on the purity, the strength and the wisdom of the girls of today.

The sweet-faced children of the nursery and the schoolroom must be cared for, sheltered and trained like precious plants till they have blossomed into womanhood. Then this, the skill, the experience and the wisdom of mothers and teachers have no more difficult task to perform. Neglect or want of judgment have no such evil effects as when the young girl is sent into the world, whether of business or society, before her judgment is formed and her principles grounded. For the care and training of her daughter the mother is responsible and nothing should be allowed to interfere with this duty. Only true maternal love is strong enough to prepare a girl to face the dangers and undertake the duties which life holds in store for the woman.

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On the Waterfront

STRATHCONA SOLD FOR SKEENA TRADE

Sternwheeler Which Has Been Disengaged for Years to Run on Northern River

WAS TOWED TO VANCOUVER

Will Be Repaired Before Going North—Many Vessels on Skeena River

The sternwheel steamer Strathcona, which for six years has been lying disengaged at Spratt's wharf in the upper harbor, is being sold, a deal for her purchase being expected to be completed today on the arrival of the vessel at Vancouver, to Mr. Springer and associates of Vancouver, who will place the river steamer in service on the Skeena river. The steamer was formerly owned by Mr. Bowell, of this city. The price is stated to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The Strathcona was built about ten or eleven years ago by the British Columbia Iron Works of Vancouver, and was used for a time by that company on the Skeena river. She was afterwards sold to a Victoria company and then to the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company which operated the sternwheeler from Sidney in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway to the Gulf Islands and Nanaimo. When this service was discontinued, the Strathcona was tied up in the upper harbor, and there she has remained for six years.

About five and a half years ago, Charles Pottenger, a local seaman, was engaged as watchman of the steamer, and since then he has made his home on board, the spacious saloon of the river steamer being his abode. A stove was set up there and the vessel made him a cozy home.

Capt. Alex. McLean, of seal-raiding notoriety, who has of recent years been engaged on the Skeena river since he retired from the Carmenta with which schooner he attempted to raid the seal rookery at Copper Islands in 1904 and his subsequent fishing cruises in the schooner Ella G., since lost, came from Vancouver and took charge of the sternwheeler on behalf of her new owners, and yesterday the Strathcona was towed to Vancouver to be made ready for service on the Skeena river. The Strathcona will be sent north as soon as she can be repaired and made ready for service.

Work on the steamer Distributor, being built by Alex. Watson for the Grand Trunk Railway Company, is being hurried. The new sternwheeler is lying at Spratt's wharf, where the housework is being completed. When the Distributor and the Strathcona enter service on the northern river from Prince Rupert and Port Essington there will be a larger fleet on the Skeena than at any previous time. The new steamer Port Simpson, of the Hudson's Bay Company, the strongest-powered vessel placed in commission on the Skeena and the steamer Hazelton, of R. Cunningham & Sons, chartered to the Hudson's Bay Company, and the sternwheel steamer Caledonia, a former Hudson's Bay steamer purchased recently from the Caledonia Trading Company of Victoria and Prince Rupert, for about \$15,000 are already in service.

BIG TIMBERS FOR THE NEW DREDGER

"Spuds" Will Be a Yard Thick and 66 Feet in Length—Vessel Being Completed

Local millmen have been asked to supply two of the largest timbers cut for some time as spuds for the new dredger which some time this year is to be brought to Victoria for use in deepening the local harbor. The two spuds will be 36 inches thick, a yard apart, by 66 feet in length. The dredger has been launched at New Westminster and the machinery is ready to be assembled. This work is being done by the Schausen Iron Works of New Westminster, and it was stated that the vessel was to be ready for July, but it is generally considered that there is slim chance of the vessel being here until the autumn.

Two hooper scows for use with the dredger have been constructed by W. Turpel and these are lying in the upper harbor awaiting some iron work which is being made by Ramsay & Patton.

TWO MORE FAST TRIPS BY EMPRESSES

Slower Time Will Be Inaugurated Inward by the Empress of India Now Outbound

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan which is due on Sunday from the Orient, and the steamer Empress of China which leaves Hongkong on June 4, and is due here June 21, will be the last of the steamers from the Orient on the fast schedule, carrying the Overseas mails between Hongkong and London in 29 1/2 days. The time has been extended under the new contract, made with reduced subsidy, to 34 days, the R. M. S. Empress of India now outbound being the first steamer to start the new and slower service. By the terms of the new contract the Empress steamers are no longer amenable for service as auxiliary cruisers, the payment included in the former subsidy to that end having been cut out in the new arrangement. It is questionable whether the white liners will be entitled, under the new contract, to fly the blue ensign which has been flown heretofore.

In the British House of Commons on Tuesday last Mr. Sydney Buxton, British postmaster-general, stated with regard to the new agreement with the C. P. R. that if a route considered more advantageous than the C. P. R. system for the mails to and

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 8 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, a three-masted ship.

Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—In, the steamer Charles Nelson, San Francisco for Seattle.

Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind southeast, 10 miles an hour.

Near Bay, 8 a.m.—In schooner Albert, 10 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind south, 8 miles an hour. In the schooner Maverick at 3 p.m.; the steamer Col. E. L. Drake at 3:15 p.m.; ship James Drummond, towing, at 2:30 p.m.; steamer Nevada from Salina Cruz at 5 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 39.05, temp. 49. Outside, bound in, a ship and a bark.

Port Crescent, 9 a.m.—Steamship Watson, inbound, at 5:30 a.m.; steamer Charles Nelson, in at 3:30 a.m.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, light southwest wind, sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Clear and calm. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind northwest. Bar. 28.71, temp. 62. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northeast, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 30.10, temp. 52. In, bark, towing, at 9:20 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Clear, light southwest wind, sea moderate. No shipping.

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Pachena, 5:30 p.m.—Part cloudy, wind south, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 30.17, temp. 52. In, ship James Drummond at 2:45 p.m.; schooner Maverick at 3 p.m.; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, at 3:15 p.m.; steamer Nevada from Salina Cruz at 5:10 p.m.

Pachena, 5:30 p.m.—Clear, and light south wind, heavy swell. No shipping.

Point Grey, 5:30 p.m.—Clear, calm. No shipping. Temp. 64.

Cape Lazo, 5:30 p.m.—Clear, light southeast wind. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmichael, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea moderate. Bar. 30. Bark, towing in.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light south wind, clear, sea moderate.

Carmichael, noon—Light west wind, clear, sea moderate. Bar. 30.10. No shipping.

Cape Beale, noon—Light wind, southwest, clear, sea moderate. No shipping.

Carmichael, 6 p.m.—Clear, and light southwest wind, heavy swell from southwest. Bar. 30.05.

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FEARS FOR SAFETY OF THE ANTOINE

British Bark Registered Here is Making a Long Passage From Newcastle

Fears are entertained for the safety of the British bark Antiope, one of the fleet of sailing craft registered at the port of Victoria, by shipping men of San Francisco for which port the Antiope left Newcastle with a cargo of coal 96 days ago. The Antiope was one of the two vessels owned by the late Capt. G. Murray, who was well known here and now most of the stock is owned by the Charles Nelson Company of San Francisco.

During the Russo-Japanese war the Antiope became famous as a blockade runner. Under the command of Capt. Mathieson she sailed for Vladivostok from San Francisco.

When within sight of her destination she was overtaken by two Japanese cruisers and taken to Yokohama. For a year and a half Capt. Mathieson stayed in Japan, part of the time as a prisoner of war and later to buy back the vessel.

The Antiope is known as one of the fastest of the old clipper ships. In the early days she was in the passenger trade to Australia and later in the China tea trade.

The latest addition to the overdue list is the British ship Cressington, out 150 days from Barry with a cargo of coal for Callao. The Cressington has been placed on the overdue list with reinsurance at 15 per cent. Some advances have been made in the rates quoted on other vessels. The ship Bangalore was marked up from 60 to 70 per cent, the Adela from 50 to 60 per cent and the British Yeoman from 20 to 30 per cent yesterday. The Bangalore is out 205 days from Norfolk for Honolulu, the Adela 103 days from Tacoma for Valparaiso and the British Yeoman 104 days from Sydney for San Francisco.

Three big British tramp steamships have been chartered to take lumber cargos from Grays Harbor to Australia. Each of the vessels will obtain the major part of their cargoes there and the balance on the Sound. They are the Earl of Carrick, 2,719 tons; Farley, 2,970 tons; Riverforth, 3,652 tons. All of these vessels are now lying at San Francisco.

The steamer Stanley Dollar, built by the Moran yards, had a successful trial on Monday. She made eleven knots an hour. The contract speed was nine knots.

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NO MORE OVERCROWDING OF SOUND STEAMER

Dr. G. L. Milne Speaks of Recent Risk—Comment of a Spokane Newspaper

Dr. G. L. Milne, immigration inspector, returned yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle, where he has been on business connected with his department. Speaking of the

two countries whereby each respects the other's inspection laws, but the immigration officials at Victoria declare that hereafter they will have something to say about over-crowding, the Canadian regulations not allowing as much boiler pressure or as many passengers for steamers as the United States laws. On this side, if the laws are more liberal, there is greater necessity for compelling strict compliance with every detail of the regulations.

The Princess Victoria yesterday brought 218 passengers and the Chipewa had 47 being the same number as her crew.

TUG CHIEFTAIN GOES TO PORT ESSINGTON

After Extensive Overhaul Will Be Used in General Towage Work From Northern Port

The tug Chieftain, of R. Cunningham & Sons, left yesterday in charge of Capt. Noel and with R. G. Cunningham on board bound to Port Essington. Since coming from the north the Chieftain has had an extensive overhaul, a new boiler having been brought from the Clyde by the steamer Teucer for the tug and installed at the Victoria Machinery depot. The Chieftain, which is one of the best known tugs in northern waters, was built in 1890, her cabin and upper works being practically designed by R. G. Cunningham, who while he has never applied for a license, has a practical knowledge of steamship operation.

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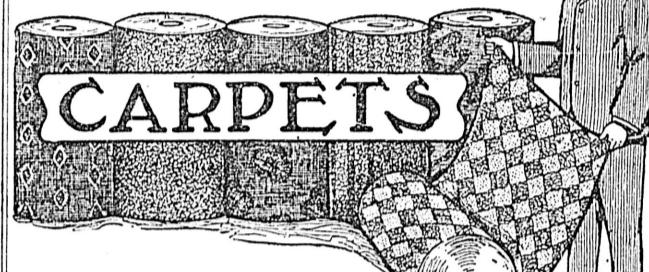
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